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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions; and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended): A contents reproducing apparatus having a contents receiving function and a telephone function, comprising:

 a call detecting means for detecting reception of a calling instruction of a telephone;

 a first determining means for determining whether or not a pay content is being received now when said call detecting means detects the reception of said calling instruction;

 a mode switching means for switching to a telephone mode when it is determined that said pay content is not being received by said first determining means; and

 a disabling means for disabling a mode switch by said mode switching means when it is determined that said pay content is being received by said first determining means;

wherein said pay content receiving function is an Internet radio receiving function, and
 said telephone function is an IP telephone function.

2. (currently amended): [[A]] The contents reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said disabling means includes a busy processing means to execute a busy process for informing an opponent party of being under communication when it is determined that said pay content is being received by said first determining means.

3. (currently amended): [[A]] The contents reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said answering telephone processing means includes a returning means for returning a record guide message to the opponent party, and a recording means for recording a sending speech of said opponent party in response to said record guide message.